

VILLAGE OF

*a great place to live, work, and play***BARRINGTON****A GREAT PLACE!**

Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage. More than 300 unique shops and restaurants are clustered in five distinct retail areas. The Village Center is the heart of town, with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, quaint shops, and restaurants for every palate.

Village Report**A SPECTACULAR SUMMER****National Night Out 2011***Barrington's Night Out Against Crime***August 2, 5:30–8:30pm at Citizen's Park**

Don't miss this fun, exciting and educational night out for the entire family. The evening consists of a performance by the Gerald McClendon Band, a Baggo tournament, tricycle races, a bean bag toss, a watermelon eating contest, face painting and a moonwalk.

Schedule of Events

5:30 p.m.	Performance by The Gerald McClendon Band
5:30 p.m.	Digital Fingerprinting & ID Kits, Provided by KlaasKids Foundation
5:30 p.m.	Baggo Tournament, Sponsored by the Barrington High School Wrestling Team
6:45 p.m.	Performance by Wauconda Police Sergeant Combs and Maxx the Dog

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts and strengthen neighborhood spirit and community relations.

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website at
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**Did You Know...**

School starts on August 23. Please drive carefully,
especially in and around school zones..



Calendar

OF EVENTS

August 2

National Night Out Against Crime

5:30-8:30pm

Citizens Park

August 4, 11, 18, 25

Cruise Nights Begin, 6:30pm

Cook & Station Streets

www.barrington-il.gov

August 4, 11, 18, 25

Farmers Market, 2:00-7:00pm

Park Avenue & Cook Street

(847) 382-3829

August 6

Barrington Pub Crawl, 11:00am-7:00pm

Begins at 111 Grille

www.barringtonpub.com

August 13

Barrington Duck Race & Pool Party

4:00-7:00pm

Langendorf Park

www.hospiceduckrace.com

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Farmers Market, 2:00-7:00pm

Park Avenue & Cook Street

(847) 382-3829

September 11

September 11th Memorial Observance

8:30am

Memorial Park

www.barrington-il.gov

September 24 & 25

37th Annual Art in the Barn

10:00am-5:00pm

Good Shepherd Hospital Grounds

www.advocatehealth.com

Another Successful Year for Fourth of July & Brat Tent Festivities

The 2011 Fourth of July celebration held its annual festival and had yet another fun and successful event. This annual celebration could not happen without the support of wonderful local business sponsors and partners. The Fourth of July Celebration Committee would like to thank its 2011 sponsors, especially lead contributors Barrington Bank & Trust, Harris Bank, Millrose Restaurant Banquets and Country Store, and Rose Packing Company, for making this another phenomenal year. Community members of all ages came out in the beautiful weather to be a part of the celebration. Thanks to all who came to enjoy the food, music and activities and made the Brat Tent part of another "Spectacular Summer."



Barrington Cruise Nights

Join us in downtown Barrington every Thursday for the 8th season of Cruise Nights. The weekly car show begins at 6:30 p.m. This event is free and offers food and ice cream vendors, fantastic prizes and entertainment by Bob Roig of Priceless Parties.



August 4:

Mopar

August 11:

Pontiac & Public Safety Night

August 18:

Trucks/ 4x4 & Bataille Danse entertains

August 25:

Ford/ Mercury

September 1:

Buick

Farmers Market - Thursdays

The Barrington Farmers Market is held in the Village Center at Park Avenue and Cook Streets. This popular market is held every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. through October. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, flowers, pastries and so much more! For more information, visit www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org.



A message from Karen Darch,
the President of the
Village of Barrington



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Hough/ Main Redevelopment and the “White” House

As we go to press with this newsletter, the Village Board is in the process of selecting a development team for the Hough-Main corner commercial redevelopment site. As we have reported in the past, the Village had actively (and successfully), during the last few years, engaged in acquisition of this important commercial corner in the heart of downtown Barrington to facilitate its redevelopment. Plans for the redevelopment have been hindered by the economic conditions of the recent past. We are happy to report now that the various development teams we are meeting have a renewed interest in investing in downtown parcels, like ours, at Hough and Main Streets. We are optimistic that we will have a prospective developer and redevelopment agreement in place by early fall.

In 2007, the Village acquired the former Barrington Realty office property at 145 West Main Street – the John Robertson House. This large white house, across from Jewel, was acquired not only because it was adjacent to the Hough-Main corner but because it is a special Barrington place. The property is a two-and one-half story Queen Anne style dwelling built with Colonial Revival influence in 1898 as the home of the John Robertson family. Mr. Robertson had the house built for his wife to be the largest house in Barrington. In 1905, the house hosted the Barrington Women’s Club banquet for several prominent Barrington figures. The builder’s son, John Otis, grew up in the house, then became a pilot during WWI and an Air Force instructor in WWII. His original pilot license was signed by Orville Wright. After WWI, the house became a hospital for victims of the influenza epidemic. In the ‘40s and ‘50s, the house was used as a rest home for the elderly. From the 1960s until the Village purchased the property, Barrington Realty occupied the home. When the Village purchased the property as part of a land assemblage, its intent was to preserve the historic gem and create a focal point for the Village Center.

We are pleased that in April of this year, the Village was awarded a \$3,000 grant by the National Trust for Historic Preservation from the Donnelly Preservation Fund for Illinois. These seed grant funds will be used to prepare an existing conditions and feasibility study to ensure the proper restoration and reuse of this landmark Robertson House. As the Village Board, staff and various commissions have discussed this property and the larger commercial corner over the past few years, appropriate uses for the Robertson House have emerged. Reuse of the first floor of the structure as a community cultural center, with not-for-profit, but rent paying, offices on the second and third floors, will provide revenue for maintenance and a preserved, useful community (cultural) building in the heart of downtown.

In the meantime, the Village, through our staff, the Cultural Commission, and other active organizations will continue to provide and promote family and cultural activities in the Village. We are grateful for all of the effort which has resulted in many successful Spring and Summer events – and we look forward to the remaining days of Summer fun.

As we develop plans for the Hough-Main corner and the Robertson House, we will be sure to keep you apprised.

President, Village of Barrington

PUBLIC MEETINGS

AUGUST

01	Committee of the Whole	Cancelled
02	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
05	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
08	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
09	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
11	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
15	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
15	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
23	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
25	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
09	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
12	Committee of the Whole	9:00 am
12	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
21	Fire Pension	7:00 pm
22	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
26	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
26	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
27	Plan Commission	7:00 pm

Call 847-304-3400 for more information.

Barrington Pub Crawl August 6, 11am - 7pm



Join the fun at the Barrington Pub Crawl, which begins at 111 Grille at 11:00 a.m. and continues around the Village to McGonigal’s Pub, Wool Street, RSVP, and finally the Broken Oar in North Barrington.

The cost is \$25 per person (21 and over) and includes a pub crawl t-shirt and transportation (via the 111 Grille shuttle). Tickets can be purchased at www.barringtonpub.com or at either McGonigal’s Pub or 111 Grille. Space is limited, so register soon.

The next Barrington Pub Crawl will be held Saturday, November 5, 2011 - Save the Date!

Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

Welcome New Businesses

We are proud to announce the opening of two new businesses in Barrington.

Poor Richie's



Located at 402 N. Hough Street (former location of Devine's and Scooter's), Poor Richie's is the newest restaurant in Barrington. Poor Richie's is an old fashioned Chicago beef stand, offering Vienna

all-beef hotdogs, Italian beef, Italian sausage and a variety of pizzas. Their "Bag O Fries" are the biggest and best around. Pisano's Italian Ice, just like in the old neighborhood, is offered for dessert.

Poor Richie's is open Monday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. They will begin delivery service in the fall. Stop by and try an old fashioned Chicago-style meal in Barrington.

Salon Shea

Located at 124 E. Main Street, Salon Shea is a hair salon, as well as a unique home decor and gift store. Owner and Operator Tammy Gan-an wanted to make this a place where clientele and shoppers always feel welcome. From the cozy decor to the friendliest of staff, there is a true feeling of happiness that surrounds you.

The store features unique items such as Naturals hand-made home fragrances and candles, small home decor, and wonderful gifts you won't find anywhere else.



Salon Shea is open Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visit www.salonshea.com or call (847) 277-7575 for more information.

Congratulations Acacia Organics On Your 2nd Anniversary



Acacia Organics celebrated its two-year anniversary in July. The store carries everything to help you and your family (including pets) live healthier lives. They are located at 100 East Station Street. For more information, visit www.acaciaorganics.com or call (847) 387-3174.

We're All Ears...

"We're All Ears" provides a way for YOU to communicate with the Village of Barrington elected officials and administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive a response. There are several ways for you to communicate your thoughts. You can email the Village directly at vobvm@barrington-il.gov, visit the "contact us" section on our website at www.barrington-il.gov, call (847) 304-3444, or fill out the following form and mail to: Village of Barrington, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, IL 60010. Name and mailing address or email address are required in order to receive a response.



Name:

Email:

Date:

Address

Phone:

Village News You Can Use

Citizens for Conservation Is...

Going after the bad guys!!

Plant bullies, that is. With a grant from Barrington Area Community Foundation (BACF), the Community Education Committee for Citizens for Conservation is launching a campaign to destroy invasive species in the Barrington area. Volunteers have contributed many hours over the years to eliminate obnoxious weeds and woody plants in our prairies, wetlands and woodlands. Now they are asking for you to join the campaign. Visit www.citizensforconservation.org/community-education for more information.



Relay for Life Sets Records!

This year, Relay for Life (RFL) of Barrington co-chairs, mother-daughter team Joanne and Dina Dalessandro, decided to go with the theme "Barrington's Biggest Birthday Party". As part of the event, the group set a new world record of 16,478 cupcakes in a single display.

The world record attempt was chaired by Carrie Curie of Sweet Pea Cakes, with Carol Angelescu Levy coordinating bakeries, restaurants and individuals from our 132 RFL teams (a new state record for RFL), to bake and donate cupcakes for this worthy cause. Those contributing 1,000 or more cupcakes included Barrington High School Culinary Arts, Millrose Restaurant, Piece-A-Cake Bakery, Sweet Pea Cakes, The Lucky Monk, and Wynstone Golf Club.

Over 2,000 people attended the RFL festivities on June 10th. The highlight was the fabulous cupcake display in the center of our beautiful Barrington High School Stadium. The 18-tier display tower was designed by Imperial Woodworking Company of Palatine, and built and donated by Leopardo Construction of Hoffman Estates. We brought in close to 18,000 cupcakes, and 16,478 of those fit on our gorgeous display tower.

The support of the entire community resulted in this RFL fundraising effort to be our most successful event of the last 10 years. So far, over \$385,000 has been donated to this year's event. We also sold a record number 1,300 luminaria, which glowed through the night to honor loved ones.

The evening was topped off by several renditions of "Happy Birthday" being sung to individuals, and a surprise "Birthday Explosion" dance led by the Bataille Danse Studio. It was truly a heartwarming and memorable Relay For Life birthday celebration!



BHS Committee: From Left Nirali Chauhan, Kate Allison, Dina Dalessandro (Event Co-Chair), Sarah Hovde, Hailey Rowe, Gabi King

From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Safety is Our #1 Priority

With the start of the school year this month and the corresponding increase of student pedestrians, bicyclists, bus riders and parental car poolers, I ask that motorists use extra caution while driving. Some children will be taking new routes to school and may not be familiar with crosswalks and other dangerous traffic areas on their route to school.



The American Automobile Association states that the greatest threat faced by children today is motor vehicle crashes, whether walking, cycling or as a passenger in a vehicle. Adult drivers need to be responsible and use extra care when children may be present as you would want others to do for your children or grandchildren.



In addition, please remember that the use of cell phones is prohibited in school zones when children may be present and texting is illegal while driving your vehicle at any time. Drivers are required to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks in general and in particular need to be cautious when children are present.

With attentive driving we will be off to another safe school year!

Jeff Lawler

Village Manager

Help Conserve Water

Odd/Even Watering Schedule In Effect: The heat is on!!

Visit www.barrington-il.gov to find out when it's permitted to water in your neighborhood and for helpful hints to conserve water.



Scenes from the 2011 Summer Festivities



What Our Water's Worth

Did you know... 2,162 gallons of rain is the amount of water a large tree can intercept in a large storm, helping recharge water supplies and reduce runoff?

Did you know... 1.05 billion gallons a year is the amount of water diverted back into the ground after a city of 197,000 people instituted a *Rooftops to Rivers* program, which installed green infrastructure on a citywide scale.



What Our Water's Worth (WOWW) is a campaign from the Metropolitan Planning Council and Openlands, nonprofit organizations that have been working together since 2003 to protect and preserve water resources in northeastern Illinois and northwestern Indiana, are launching a multiyear communications campaign to raise awareness about the value of water in our region. This is our water - and it's worth more than we know.

Cultural and Community News

On this page, we offer cultural and community events and news. Please note that these items are not sponsored by the Village of Barrington and are published in the newsletter on a first-come, first-served basis.

Barrington Art Festival Poster

Local artist, Sue Daly, illustrated the 2011 Barrington Art Festival poster. Sue is an illustrator specializing in architectural and home drawings. Her work is primarily pen and ink with added watercolor. She has been creating illustrations of homes for clients looking for a sentimental gift, and for builders, architects & realtors for over 25 years. Copies of the Art Festival poster are available for purchase at the Village Hall. The cost is \$15 unsigned, and \$25 signed. Samples of Sue Daly's work can be viewed at www.illustrationsbySueDaly.com.



Three Artists Take On the Library Through September 3

Barrington Area Library

Join us for Part One of this three-part series of art exhibits at the Gallery in the Library. Artist Lain Muirhead is first up in this groundbreaking series that will investigate, analyze and challenge the concept of a library art gallery.

18th Annual Hospice Duck Race August 13

Aqualusion Pool & Langendorf Park

Join in the fun and support Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois at the 18th Annual Duck Race & Pool Party to benefit Hospice's patient care programs and the development of new services. Enjoy an evening out at the pool with swimming, food, DJ music, face painting and many other children's activities. All-American grilled fare will be provided on site, along with yummy ice cream. Come watch thousands of rubber duckies zoom down the water slides toward the finish line. Over 100 prizes, including a grand prize Family Fun package worth over \$500, will be awarded to "duck owners" of all ages. Admittance to the event is free! Adopt ducks for the race and win prizes!



One Duck \$5; Flock of 25 \$100; Family of 6 \$25; Very Important Duck \$50. For more information, to purchase ducks, for sponsorship opportunities, or to donate goods and services in-kind,

please call special events coordinator Michelle Sacchitello at 224-770-2415 or email MSacchitello@HospiceAnswers.org.

Barrington Nutcracker Auditions September 11

Barrington Dance Academy

Take part in auditions for the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble 2011 Nutcracker Ballet. The performance will be held December 2, 3, and 4 at Barrington High School. Registration is required. Please contact Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble at (847) 382-6333 or BYDE1@aol.com for information.

37th Annual Art in the Barn September 24 & 25

Good Shepherd Hospital Grounds

Over 175 artists will present fine artwork of varying media. Children's activities, pony rides, entertainment and refreshments make a great outing for family and friends. Admission is \$5; children 12 and under are free.

Bataille Academie of the Danse Shining Stars Program

Bataille Academie of the Danse is the proud sponsor of the Shining Stars Program. Members of Bataille's pre-professional company, Integrity

Dance Project (IDP), have been mentoring children with Down's Syndrome for almost two years now. Their guidance and talent have allowed this group of children to experience the world of dance like they have never seen it before! The IDP members have grown as mentors as well.



IDP and the Shining Stars meet on Saturdays for an hour. They take this time to dance, tumble, learn and socialize.

IDP plans to continue to reach out to Barrington and the surrounding communities through dance performances and the Shining Stars Program. If you know of someone who would be interested in being a part of the Shining Stars Program or Integrity Dance Project, please contact Bataille Academie of the Danse at (847) 381-1459, or info@batailledanse.com. The funding for the Shining Stars Program is provided by the Leona Bataille Scholarship Foundation, a 501c3. Donations are always welcomed and appreciated.

Barrington Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago

Join the Barrington Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago as they begin preparations for the 2011-2012 opera season. For more information on membership activities and opportunities, please call Ana Kennedy at (847) 917-1629.



Did You Know...

The annual Barrington Freedom Festival and Freedom Run have been cancelled. However, the Village will commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the attacks of September 11th, by hosting a remembrance ceremony on Sunday, September 11th at 8:30 a.m. at Barrington Memorial Park.



Did You Know?

You can get up-to-date information and find out all that's going on in the Village by following us on Facebook and Twitter.

Village Vision

The vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small-town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

Please remember that all vehicles must stop for pedestrians in all crosswalks.



Construction/ Quiet Zone Update WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

During the recent closure of the Lake Zurich Road railroad crossing, the crossing was widened by approximately 10 feet in order to accommodate a future sidewalk connection from Citizen's Park to the sidewalk in front of the 777 Lake Zurich Road building. After the installation is complete, the Village will engineer, bid and construct the new sidewalk, which will connect both the Jewel Park and Flint Creek subdivisions to Citizen's Park.

Also, during the recent closure of the Route 59 railroad crossing, the railroad installed the final warning device required to implement the "Quiet Zone" which will significantly reduce the frequency of train whistles. Once the railroad completes this improvement (at their expense), the Village will work with the Federal Rail Administration to notice and implement the new Quiet Zone. This process may take up to 90 days after the construction project is complete.

For information on other construction projects, we provide weekly construction updates on our website at www.barrington-il.gov. It is important to remember that not all roads fall within the Villages' jurisdiction, so we try our best to keep you informed on all projects, even those that are the responsibility of other governmental entities.



Free Wood Chips Available

Why pay for mulch, when you can get free wood chips from the Village? Stop by the Public Works facility on Raymond Avenue today.



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